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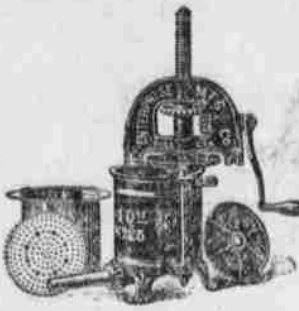
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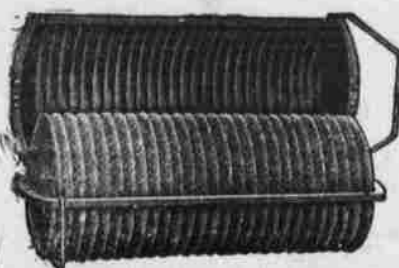
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THANKSGIVING DAY ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESSING.

Contributions Made Through The Star Turned Over to Treasurer Atherton—Ladies Hard at Work.

The Star has turned over to J. B. Atherton, the treasurer, the funds contributed through it for the Thanksgiving dinner. The entire amount was turned over in cash on Saturday, for which Mr. Atherton gave the following receipt:

"Honolulu, H. I., Nov. 19, 1898. Received of Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, three hundred and eighty-two dollars, being the amount subscribed through The Star for the soldiers' Thanksgiving dinner. (Signed) J. B. ATHERTON."

The funds for the Thanksgiving dinner are now on hand. The ladies having the work of arranging and preparing for the dinner are hard at work. Everything points to a most hospitable entertainment. None of the camps have been overlooked. The dinner for the First New York will be served at their camp at Waiālae. That for the engineers at their camp. The convalescents camp at Buena Vista is in charge of a special committee of ladies. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright are looking after the boys at the military hospital. All the other separated organizations and camps are in charge of special committees.

SOLDIERS' THANKSGIVING. The ladies who have charge of the tables at Waiālae and the Engineers' camp are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Dole, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Ten shares of Ewa were sold on the Exchange this morning at 230. Prices bid were: Ewa 230, Hawaiian Sugar 130, Honokaa 130, Kahuku 110, Oahu assessable 70, Ooakala 92, Pepeekeo 165, Oahu railway bonds 100, government bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, Ewa 235, Hawaiian Agricultural 400, Hawaiian Sugar 160, Oahu assessable 72½, Oahu paid up 150, Pepeekeo 190, Pioneer Mill 300, Wailuku 282½, Waimanalo 175, Waiālae 125, Waiānae 210, Wilder Steamship 117½, Inter-Island 145, Hawaiian Electric 200, Oahu railway stock 82½.

POLICE COURT.

Thirteen Chinamen were arrested in Nuuanu valley Saturday night for gambling. In police court this morning ten of them were fined \$4 and three \$2 each, with costs.

Al Suck, Chinese, and Sam, native, were fined \$4 each for an affray. In Enoka, larceny, second degree, sentence was suspended for one year. In the cases of Kahuapana and Haupu, selling liquor without license, sentence was suspended for thirteen months.

PHOTOS OF THE DEAD.

Ladies of the city appreciate very much the kindness of J. J. Williams in taking photographs of the soldiers who have died here to be sent to the families of the unfortunate young men in the states. This is purely a labor of sympathy, and not for reward or advertising. In each case as many as ten to a dozen prints of the casket, floral offerings, etc., have been presented to the ladies to be sent east.

WORK COMMENCED.

The roads and bridges department has started in upon the second Nuuanu bridge. A competent gentleman is taking notes of the condition of the structure and the more he looks at it the worse it appears. The Star called attention to the matter some days ago and the effect is now seen. It is always a good thing to have a newspaper that looks after the people's interests.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

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ARUNDELL WANTED TO DIE

SO HE CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR THIS MORNING.

Drink Was the Cause—Dr. Emerson Says He Will Recover—A Most Remarkable Escape.

James Arundell, Englishman, aged 38, attempted suicide this morning by slashing himself in the neck with a sharp razor. The wound extends from the "apple" about three inches down to the breast bone, and opened up to the trachea. In that position no blood vessels were severed, which alone accounts for the man still being alive.

The wound was dressed by Dr. Emerson. At the time the would-be suicide was very weak from loss of blood. He had been drinking heavily, however, and was still under the influence of liquor. Lying on the operating table while the police surgeon was arranging his instrument the man complacently smoked the stub of a cigar and kept up an irregular flow of profanity.

The reasons for the attempt at suicide seems to have been the spree. Early this morning Arundell told his wife he intended killing himself, but as he had made the same assertion often before she did not believe him. Soon after he opened his shirt and made one which showed his windpipe with the razor. Blood gushed forth. He thought he had done the job perfectly and called out to his wife to take care of the children, for he was "off."

The woman ran out and gave the alarm. Policeman Wright hurried to the scene and took the wounded man in a hack to the station house. Dr. Emerson was at once summoned. To the policemen in the station house yard Arundell said he had done his best to end himself and did not care to recover.

Dr. Emerson finds that the man will live, although his escape may be regarded as most remarkable. He will be laid up for some days. Arundell is a mechanic. He came here four or five years ago. His worst fault has perhaps been drinking. He lives on the mauka side of Beretania street below Kaunakapili church.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Dray Outfit Takes in the Business Part of Town.

There was a wild, exciting, dangerous runaway on King, Bethel, Merchant, Kaahumanu and Queen streets at noon today. The rig was a light dray belonging to Theo. H. Davies & Co., driven by a Portuguese. It was used for delivering merchandise about town.

The worst damage done was the destruction of a hydrant at Schaefer's corner, letting a heavy stream of water into the gutters. At the same corner an iron hitching post was broken off near the ground. Dirt and stones from the flying wreckage was thrown over the counters into Bishop's bank. The jar on striking the hydrant turned the runaway into Kaahumanu street and saved the city from the destruction of several rigs and perhaps a life. Merchant street from the bank corner to Fort was thick with buggies and bicycles. The runaway was coming straight "down the line" when turned off by the coincident referred to.

The start of the runaway was near Murray's blacksmith shop, at King and Konia. As soon as he lost control of the horse the driver sprang from the vehicle. The runaway dashed on to Bethel, down and around the post-office into Kaahumanu and out on to Queen. A Japanese cart in Hackfeld's yard took fright at the disturbance and ran away. Two men gathered the horse and pulled him down. At the fish market the original runaway stopped. Strange to relate the vehicle escaped serious injury and aside from a few scratches the horse was uninjured.

THANKSGIVING SPORTS.

An effort is being made today to arrange the first of the series of baseball games between the Wela Ka Hao and Town teams for next Thursday afternoon, to take place between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. The scheme has been submitted to the captain of the military team.

The football game Thursday will begin at 4 o'clock sharp.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of Wilder's Steamship Company held their annual meeting this morning. The members of the present board of directors and the present officers were all re-elected. The reports of the officers for the year were presented.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of ladies will take place at L. B. Kerr's store, Monday and Tuesday, where they can buy all dress goods at 10 per cent discount.

POINTS OF MERIT.

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REALISM RUN RAMPANT

POWERFUL ACTING AND GREAT SKILL.

Nance O'Neil and McKee Rankin Render the Murder of Nancy Sikes with Exact Realism.

Thirty years or more have not changed my opinion in the least. Oliver Twist should never be presented on the stage. I can remember Toole playing the Artful Dodger, and I think Emery was the Fagin. I have forgotten who the Nancy Sikes was, but the main interest in the version was centered upon the Dodger, since Toole was starring in it. The intense vulgarity of the play was more emphasized then. The intense brutality was emphasized in the version given last Saturday evening by McKee Rankin and Nance O'Neil.

I must not, however, be misunderstood from the point of view of realistic acting and great art. Three of the players were thoroughly powerful and played their parts for all that could be made out of them. But it is the setting of the piece that I object to. To illustrate what I mean there was a certain school of Dutch painters who delighted to paint the interiors of butchers' shops, and their skill lay in the portrayal of carcasses of sheep and bullocks hanging up, and in painting meat on the block. The art is undeniable, the skill of the painter is undeniable, but it is not the kind of cheerful thing one would hang up in one's dining room to give one an appetite. The subject was unpleasant, and the treatment too real.

This is the trouble with the present version or in fact of any version of Oliver Twist. Reading the book one hardly realizes its repulsiveness, but put the characters upon the stage and they strike you at once as low, disreputable, detestable. Oh, yes, there is a moral, for vice gets punished and virtue triumphs in the end, but the picture of such brutality and degradation is not edifying, however good the moral may be.

But if we consider the three principal players, one can only give praise for their work. Nance O'Neil made a strong Nancy Sikes, and showed both pathetic, devil-my-carishness, and realistic acting in the extreme. The character has so little to redeem its depths of degradation. She does try to do something to save Oliver, and she has something of a dog's faithfulness and love for the brute Sikes. This she portrays admirably. There is never a false note in the character as it is meant to be, and no higher praise can be given, but I never want to see her in the character again.

As Sikes, McKee Rankin was as frankly brutal as he was required to be. Nothing, except Mm. Frochard, in the Two Orphans, is as frankly brutal. There is not a redeeming point in the character. Of course, again it must be pointed out how excellent was the art which played and which made up the character. If a man plays Bill Sikes, no man can play him better than Mr. Rankin. Of course the main situation in the play is the murder of Nancy. This was carried out with a horrible realism and detail which was too much for many of the audience. The old Greek tragedians had a good idea. No one was killed on the stage. I doubt if the representation of a brutal murder is very elevating. One reads Kipling's Rudalla Herodfoot with interest, but the scene where her husband kicks her to death would not be very pretty on the boards.

As Fagin, Herbert Carr was a decided hit. The mean, avaricious Jew, was portrayed to the life, and the make up admirable. I do not agree with San Francisco critics that he ranted too much. The last scene of Fagin in his cell was as horrible as it could be, but it was ably portrayed. Of the rest of the company there is not much to say. Miss Alice McKee's Oliver was colorless. B. A. Weaver made a fair Mr. Brownlow and Frank Robins an equally fair Dodger. I think him for not making it as vulgar as Toole's. The remaining parts are the veriest padding for the main characters.

I wish to give all praise to those who played the characters, all praise to the stage management, all praise to the skill and the art, but Oliver Twist has been seen for the last time by

THE OLD PLAY GOER.

FIRST VIEW.

This is the first view evening at the Kiohanna Art League. Members, and their friends are invited. The reception will open at 7:30 o'clock. The regular exhibition will be continued at the usual hours tomorrow.

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SONS OF ERIN ORGANIZE

FORM THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY OF HONOLULU.

First Meeting Held Saturday Night—Purely Social and to Promote Good Fellowship.

Twenty sons of Erin gathered at the office of Dr. R. L. Moore on Hotel street Saturday night and formed a Hibernian society, after the order of such associations of good Irishmen everywhere. When the roll was reported it showed the names of twenty-four men.

At the meeting, which was for organization, Charles Creighton was selected as chairman, and C. C. Eccles as secretary. They will hold office until a permanent board is elected. Following the regular routine work of organizing a committee of seven members was appointed on constitution and by laws, as follows: Mr. Eccles, Mr. Hughes, C. A. Doyle, Dr. R. L. Moore, Judge W. L. Stanley, D. J. Cashman, John Buckley.

The purposes of the society are purely social and to promote good fellowship. Politics and religion are entirely barred. In organizing such a society the Irishmen are merely following the example of the English, in the society of the Sons of St. George, and the Scotch in the Thistle Club. For the present meetings will be held at the office of Dr. Moore, though permanent quarters will soon be occupied. After everything is in good running order a smoker or some other entertainment will be given the public, to come up in the nature of a "house warming."

In every particular the society will be governed after the manner of the Hibernian society of San Francisco, its prototype. It is expected that the membership will be increased to about seventy-five.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Central Union, Methodist and Christian church congregations will have a joint Thanksgiving service in Central Union church at 11 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving day. The Rev. William M. Kincaid will deliver the sermon. Rev. G. L. Pearson and the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral will hold services. Dr. T. D. Garvin will take part in the service.

At 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning Rev. Alex. Mackintosh will preach. Bishop Willis' congregation will hold services at 11 a. m.

PUBLIC CONCERT.

The Hawaiian band will present the following numbers in Emma square at 7:30 this evening:

PART I.
Overture—Victor Emanuel.....Kling
Paraphrase—Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Reminiscences of Verdi.....Godfrey
Song—Take Your Clothes and Go.....Miss Rose Berliner
Song—Poli Pu Me Hana.....Dan Moe
PART II.
Cornet Solo—The Carnival of Venice (new).....Emmerson
Charles Kreuter
Reminiscences of Offenbach.....Conrad
March—Mount Shasta (new).....James
Waltz—Jolly Fellows.....Vollstaedt
The Star Spangled Banner.

CONTRACT LET.

Gerrit P. Wilder has let the contract for building his house at Punahou on the Judd tract, to John Oudekirk. The building will be a strikingly handsome one.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

A Benington sailor was arrested Saturday night with a horse in his possession that was claimed by another man. In the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to the larceny of the animal and sentence was suspended.

GOOD BUSINESS.

The police court cleaned up nineteen cases this morning and there were none to go over. Business is not allowed to accumulate if Judge Wilcox can help it.

TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

Doctors to Hold an Important Conference This Evening.

There will be a session at 8:30 this evening at the Pacific club of doctors of the city, the army and navy to discuss a statement recently made in an eastern medical paper that Honolulu is an unhealthy place. The report has created some indignation among local medical men, who have statistics and information to prove the contrary to be the case. Some effort will be made to locate the author of the untruthful and damaging statement in the eastern publication.

At the meeting the subject of typhoid fever, which has recently appeared in the military camps, will be discussed, with a view to preventing its appearance in the city.

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HE IS NOT DEAD, HE IS RISEN

A PROTEST FROM A SINCERE BELIEVER.

A Correspondent Objects to Statements in an Editorial Concerning the Kaiser's Pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

Editor Star: Permit me the use of your columns for a friendly comment upon some expressions in an editorial in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser of the 15th inst., headed "The Kaiser at the Tomb." Jerusalem is specified as the place where "His body is buried." This might possibly have been an inadvertance; but it is immediately followed by the words "the body of the Man of all ages lies in the treacherous care of a race," etc.

In an editorial one week earlier, the Advertiser seems to recognize a propriety or expediency in a secular journal avoiding "sectarianism." It does seem desirable in a journal seeking to be acceptable in religious homes, not needlessly to antagonize cherished beliefs. One such belief most dear to Christian souls of every denomination is that their Lord's body does not lie buried in any spot of earth, but that it rose with His spirit from the tomb in the garden on the third day, and afterwards ascended into heaven. In this precious and sacred faith Catholics and Protestants alike unite.

It is true that there is in the present age a large class of persons not lacking in earnest seriousness, who have drifted away from belief in the possibility of miracles, and who accordingly deny the one great miracle of the ages, the resurrection of Our Lord from the tomb. Such have a right to their opinions, and are to be respected in honestly holding them, with the proviso, however, that they also treat with deference the established beliefs of the universal Christian church and do not carelessly antagonize them.

Belief in Our Lord's bodily resurrection is intimately connected with our faith in our future immortality. Read Paul's use of this belief in First Corinthians, 15th chapter. This passage is quoted in all burial liturgies, as illuminating the grave with bright hope. "If Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain." If the writer of the editorial quoted has lost belief in this consoling doctrine he surely will not desire to obtrude his gloomy doubt upon those who are welcoming his paper into their homes.

S. E. B.

LAND GOES CHEAP.

The Makee Sugar Company purchased the 44½ acres of land at Kamalamoo, Kaula, sold by J. F. Brown, at noon today, for the upset price of \$300. This property is three and a half miles from the government road. There were no other bidders. The figure paid is considered very low for land in that quarter.

JEWS PROHIBITED.

A note from the legation of Turkey informs the department that the entry of foreign Israelites into Palestine is prohibited, and that the imperial authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of Jewish emigrants.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAPPY.

The school children are happy over the prospect of four days holiday. The public schools will close on Wednesday and not reopen until the following Tuesday. Both pupils and teachers will appreciate the pleasant little break.

A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Any proposition made whereby you can save money is good. Look at L. B. Kerr's advertisement and see the proposition he makes you.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Monday, November 21, 1898.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hawaii, November 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Special meeting of Pioneer Mill Company, at office of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Annual meeting Ewa Plantation Company, Friday, November 25, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock a. m.

Annual meeting Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Monday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 29th by Attorney General for furnishing Oahu Prison for one year.

Sealed tenders for construction of tramway grades at Papia landing, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for construction of Section 1, Olua road, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Proposals for furnishing the U. S. Commissary Department with 10,000 pounds of Kona coffee, received until 11 o'clock a. m., November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Kapahulu summit towards Waiālae, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Honanua, Mauka, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Government bonds, received until Thursday, December 1, 1898.
Sealed tenders for Court House and Jail at Kipahulu, Maui, received until noon of December 5, 1898.